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ACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

December 1, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of November 26, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease of Railroad Equipment which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 10534.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Assignor:

BA Credit Corporation

555 California Street

San Francisco, CA 94104

Assignee:

Locomotive Leasing Associates, L.L.C.

1819 Peachtree Road, NE

Suite 455

Atlanta, GA 30309

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

thirty-four(34) locomotives bearing reporting marks and road numbers BN 5013 through BN 5046.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return two stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D. C. 20423-0001

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ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT entered into as of November 26, 1997 (the "Effective Date"), between BA CREDIT CORPORATION ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation located at 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, and LOCOMOTIVE LEASING ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. ("Assignee"), a Georgia limited liability company located at Suite 455, 1819 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309-1847

RECITAL

Assignor is the successor to Bamerilease, Inc. as Lessor under that certain Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of May 1, 1979 between Burlington Northern, Inc. and Bamerilease, Inc., as amended by First Amendment to Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of June 30, 1996, between BA Credit Corporation (successor by assignment to BA Leasing & Capital Corporation, which is successor by merger to BameriLease, Inc.) and Burlington Northern Railroad Company (formerly known as Burlington Northern Inc.), and as further amended by Second Amendment to Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of May 30, 1997, between BA Credit Corporation and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (successor by merger to the Burlington Northern Railroad Company) solely as it relates to the Equipment described below (the "Lease"). Assignor wishes to assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to receive and accept, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease and the related documents set forth in Annex I in each case solely as they relate to the Equipment set forth in Annex II (the "Transaction Documents").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Assignment of Interest</u>. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, as of the Effective Date, all its right, title and interest in and to the Transaction Documents. Assignee hereby accepts and receives all such right, title and interest in and to the Transaction Documents.

SECTION 2. Assumption of Liabilities. Assignor hereby assigns and delegates to Assignee, and Assignee hereby assumes, all of the duties and obligations of Assignor hereafter accruing or arising incident to ownership of the Transaction Documents. Assignor and Assignee confirm that as of the Effective Date Assignee shall be deemed a party to those Transaction Documents to which Assignor is a party and Assignee agrees to be bound by all the terms respecting, and to undertake all such obligations of, Assignor contained therein arising and relating to the period after the Effective Date.

SECTION 3. Exception. Notwithstanding the foregoing, solely as it relates to the Equipment described below, Assignor shall be entitled to pursue claims accruing or arising incident to its ownership of the Transaction Documents and the Equipment on or before the Effective Date, and all its rights and remedies related to such claims. As to the allocation of

rights, benefits, obligations, indemnities and liabilities with respect to the Transaction Documents before, on or after the Effective Date (including, without limitation, claims, casualty or insurance payments and rentals) Assignor and Assignee shall be governed by the provisions of the Purchase Agreement between them dated as of November 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. Miscellaneous. Each party to this Agreement shall execute and deliver such instruments, documents and other written information and take such other actions as the other parties may reasonably require in order to carry out the intent of this Agreement. This Agreement and all the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of California without regard to its conflict of laws doctrine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

ASSIGNOR:

BA CREDIT CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE:

Title:

LOCOMOTIVE LEASING ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By: Railcar, Ltd.

Its: Manager

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)	

On this 260 day of November, 1997, before me personally appeared David A. Brown, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



STATE OF GEORGIA)	
) ss	
COUNTY OF FULTON)	

On this <u>zs</u> day of November, 1997, before me personally appeared <u>Engene Mantini</u>, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public, Coweta County, Georgia My Commission Expires March 30, 1999

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS

The following Transaction Documents are assigned to Assignee only in part and to the extent they relate to the Equipment identified in Exhibit C to the Purchase Agreement:

LESSEE

AGENT VENDEE

GUARANTOR

INVESTORS

VENDEE

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT dated as of

May 1, 1979 among:

Burlington Northern, Inc.

Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Bamerilease Capital Corporation

Bank of America NT&SA

Parties listed in APPENDIX I

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as

of May 1, 1979 between:

Bamerlease, Inc.

General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division)

General Electric Co.

Filed for Recordation with the Interstate

Commerce Commission on June 22, 1979 and

assigned Recordation No. 10534

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of

May 1, 1979 between:

General Motors Corporation

(Electro-Motive Division)

General Electric Co.

Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company

Filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce

Commission on June 22, 1979 and assigned

Recordation No. 10534-A.

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as

of May 1, 1979 between:

Burlington Northern, Inc.

LESSEE

AGENT

Bamerilease, Inc.

LESSOR

Filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce

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Commission on June 22, 1979 and assigned Recordation No. 10534-B.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE & AGREEMENT

dated as of May 1, 1979 between:

Bamerlease, Inc.

LESSOR VENDOR

Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company

Filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce

Commission on June 22, 1979 and assigned

Recordation No. 10534-C.

ASSIGNMENT & ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

dated as of December 27, 1994 between:

BA Leasing & Capital Corporation

BA Credit Corporation

ASSIGNOR

Filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce

Commission on January 3, 1995 and assigned

Recordation No. 10534-D.

ASSIGNEE

FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEASE OF

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of May 30,

1997 between:

BA Credit Corporation

LESSOR LESSEE

The Burlington Northern Railroad Company

Filed for recordation with the Interstate Commerce

The for recordation with the interstate commerce

Commission on June 12, 1996 and assigned

Recordation No. 10534-E.

COMPLETE TERMINATION AND RELEASE

OF SECURITY INTEREST OF LIEN

dated June 26, 1997 by:

The Bank of New York, successor to

Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company

Filed for recordation with the Surface

Transportation Board on November 10, 1997 and

assigned Recordation

No. 10534-J.

SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE OF

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of May 30,

1997 between:

BA Credit Corporation

LESSOR

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway

Company

LESSEE

Filed for Recordation with the Surface

Transportation Board on July 8, 1997 and assigned,

recordation number 10534-G.

ANNEX II TO ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

Six axle, 3000 horsepower General Electric C30-7 locomotives built in 1979, road numbers

BN5013-BN5046 (inclusive)